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Get a doctor's attention to children.  
Take an iron tonic.  
Drink little water in the morning.  
Take a dose of calomel at bedtime.  
Take a Turkish bath.  
Get someone to wrap you in a wet sheet and a couple of blankets.

It appears that the medical profession is still searching for the ideal soporific—the drug that is regular in its action, does not disturb the general nervous system, and is fairly palatable. Is it to be found in chloral, sulphonal, veronal, paraldehyde, hydral, or chloroform?

Sulphonal was condemned by Professor Curby, of London, as exceedingly unreliable and sometimes dangerous, while veronal he commended as a most useful drug, only dangerous when taken in overwhelming doses. "Chloral and veronal," he declared, "have been tested in millions of cases and should be placed at the head of the list."

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"Veronal," remarked Prof. Curby, in dealing with this question of the drug habit, "have been heard of late years declaring that we have been only too successful in our search—that the modern hypnotic has become so agreeable that it has tended to enslave the patient. Is not the real solution a closer control of the sale of these remedies?"

DO BOYS SLEEP ENOUGH?  
Dr. Robert Jones, medical officer of Claybury Asylum, which has dealt with 25,000 patients since he became its head, had some remarkably interesting things to say on this issue of the general question. Here are some of his opinions:—

Far too little is made of the spiritual advantages of education. I have at Claybury scores of patients who ought not to be there if they had had proper moral and mental training in early life.

I have never seen a pure case of overwork in the asylum. I have seen heaps of cases of overwork coupled with anxiety—of anxious pupils prompted by more anxious parents and very anxious schoolmasters.

I contend that the small boy in the public school does not get enough sleep. I maintain that twelve hours should be allowed to children under 10 years of age, and that children up to the age of 15 should have at least ten.

Dr. Jones was emphatic upon the need of sleep. In mental cases, he declared, it was absolutely essential that sleep should be obtained at all costs—with a vigorous emphasis on the last three words.

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"Morphia is our sheet anchor," announced Professor Wild, of Manchester. At the same time he found alcohol very useful.

"As a pain reliever," said the Professor, "I think that alcohol has of late years been underestimated. It certainly relieves pain in doses far smaller than would cause intoxication. If one is afraid of prescribing it in the form of ordinary beverages it can always be disguised as medicine."

"I believe," said Professor Bradbury, of Manchester, "that people often sleep longer than they imagine. A great many sleep when they don't know it. Another point to be remembered is the quality of sleep. Some go to sleep for three or four hours and don't want more because the quality is so good."

The Professor himself used to go to sleep comfortably, but woke regularly week after week as the clock struck three. He came to the conclusion that he was suffering from gouty insomnia, and dozed himself every morning with effervescent effluvia of lithia. The result was a perfect cure.

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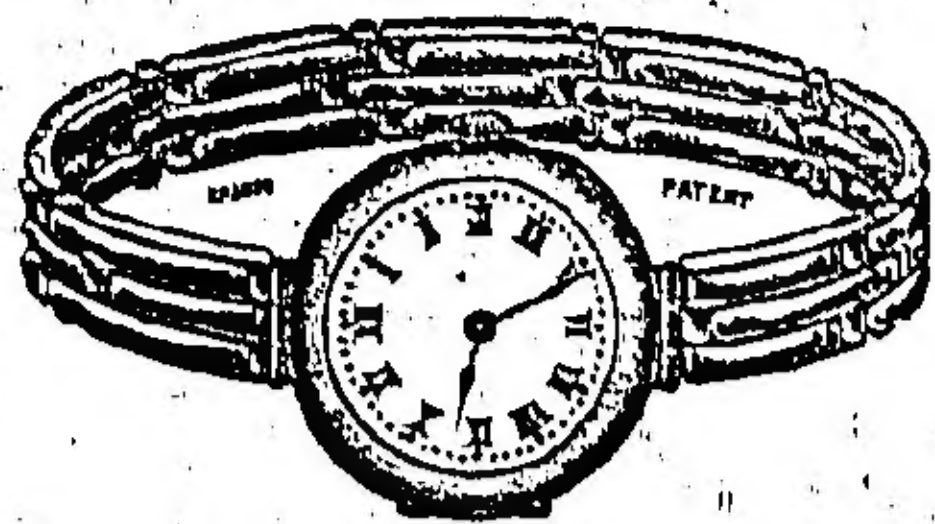
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Sinking Fund Account	£8,614
<b>Total</b>	<b>£8,474,328</b>
Revenue Fire Branch	£2,587,118
Life and Annuity	£1,973,269
Revenue Marine Department	£282,693
Other Receipts	£430,193
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5,273,273</b>

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## SCOTTISH LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Aug. 12.

THE COUTTS FAMILY AND MONTROSE.

Two interesting ceremonies took place in  
Montrose, marking the time connection  
of the great banking family of Coutts with  
the burgh. The first was the uncovering  
by Lord Lymmer of a tomb in the old  
burial-ground, in place of one which  
has become worn-out, in memory of his  
ancestor, John Coutts of Fullerton, Provost  
of Montrose 1677-78, 1682-84, and 1687-8.  
Subsequently, in the Municipal Chambers,  
Lord Lymmer presented a mace to the  
Corporation of Montrose, in memory of the  
members of the Coutts family who had been  
Provosts of the burgh—the above (John  
Coutts, and three of his sons, William, John,  
and James. Lord Lymmer, it may be said,  
is not descended from any of them, but  
from the youngest son, Patrick. A son of  
this Patrick became Provost of Edinburgh,  
and his grandson was Thomas, the founder  
of the banking house of Coutts & Co.

RAILWAY OF SIX SEVENS.

It is stated on excellent authority that a  
project is maturing for the construction of  
a mountain railway up Ben Nevis. The  
plans have been in existence for some time,  
indeed a proposed route was at one time  
partially staked off. The line was to start  
from a point in close proximity to the  
West Highland Railway, and a little way  
of the Ben Nevis Distillery; following the  
old pony path half way up the mountain.  
It was then to strike off to the east and  
wind round the upper shoulder of the hill  
to the summit. The total length was given  
to four miles, with a average way at the  
lower end, for about a mile. The per-  
manent way was to consist of two single  
rails and a centre track laid on sleepers  
securely fixed, together so as to form a  
frame, which would be fixed to masonry  
foundations at regular intervals. Con-  
siderably little cutting or embanking  
would be required, and the mechanical ar-  
rangements would be similar to those which  
have stood the test for years on the Con-  
tinental mountain railways. The maximum  
gradient, according to the plans, was 1 in  
2.63 for a distance of 800 yards, and the  
computed cost of the scheme was put at  
about £20,000. During the season, Ben  
Nevis is climbed by a large number of  
tourists, and it was proposed to charge,  
as on the high, one shilling per  
mile single journey up or down, and  
fare and half return. The scheme  
also had in view the erection of  
a substantial hotel on the moun-  
tain-top. Ben Nevis was the scene of  
a conference at the base of some 24 miles  
is owned jointly by the Abingdon trustees  
and Mrs. Cameron Lucy of Callar. Form-  
erly a great on both sides, the question  
of disturbance will give largely in the  
negotiations for the acquisition of the  
necessary land, and it is worth recalling  
that under his will the late Lord Abinger  
for the construction of a line to the top of  
the mountain.

A PRIVATE ARMY.

The members of the Duke of Atholl's  
Body-guard have concluded their course of  
annual training at the Loch of Tollumet.  
This little army, whose headquarters are at  
Blair Castle, is about 200 strong, and in  
addition there is a battery of artillery. His  
Grace the Duke of Atholl, who has just  
celebrated his 73rd birthday, is the Colonel  
of the regiment, while his sons, the Marquis  
of Tullibardine, Lord George Stewart Mor-  
ray, and Lord James Stewart Murray, are  
officers. Many of the Perthshire gentlemen  
are also officers. The men are with-  
out exception of magnificent physique,  
many of them standing 6 feet 4 inches  
high. The Duke of Atholl's Highlanders  
formerly armed with staves, Highland  
claymores, and swords, but these weapons  
have been replaced in favour of the Lee-  
Enfield rifle and Gaynes. The Duke of  
Atholl is the only one of King George's  
subjects who maintains a private army  
within the boundary of Great Britain,  
the corps having been legallized by an act of  
grace in the part of the late Queen Victoria  
shortly after she ascended the throne.

CANALS DRAIN.

According to the latest census returns,  
there are in Scotland 511 clergymen of  
all denominations. The County of Mid-  
Lothian claims the only two lay clergymen  
in the land, and the City of Edinburgh has  
the only two monks. Advocates and soli-  
citors number 4218, with one lady-lawyer,  
barring from Aberdeen, there are 3994  
medical men, whose skill is supplemented  
by that of 124 lady doctors. There are one

female veterinary surgeon, 11 work in Ayr-  
shire. (Of teachers, the males only number  
8010, against 18,778 females. The number  
of male musicians, singers, and teachers  
of music is 1973, while lady musicians  
number 2012. Throughout the country  
there are 20 women working as farm givers  
or foremen, 11 as shepherds, and 15 as  
foresters or woodmen.

THE FIDDLER.

No, no, man, I daurna try!  
I wad set me granter's aworin'.  
I hae seen the day 't is an auld man's say  
That's aye poostle' bein'.

My fingers hae lost the grip,  
My best's but a pithless riddle.  
It wadna be fair to mysel'—and, maist,  
It wad be fair to the fiddle.

For, mind, she's a guid ane this,  
'Nae prudence' was he that made her.  
Nae yet, ye may say, sin' gran'father's day,  
Nae common Tom-Dicks has played her.

We played her; we ken't we could do't.  
Wi' them we aye took their measure;  
And 'twas only the pick at Ne'erdays  
and se.

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W. W. in "Glasgow Herald."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Williamson, St.  
Giles', Edinburgh, Moderator of the Church  
of Scotland, one of H.M. Chaplains in  
Ordinary in Scotland, is appointed Dean  
of the Order of the Thistle, and of the  
Order of St. Andrew, in Scotland.  
St. Andrew Town Council are to be con-  
sidered at once with the construction of a fourth  
golf course.

The Rev. David Cathole, Hawick Parish  
Church, has been asked by the Foreign  
Mission Committee of the Church of Scot-  
land to visit the people of the Church of  
Scotland in China. Mr. Cathole has  
accepted the invitation, and will leave for  
China on the 11th prox.

In the South of Scotland Lawn Tennis  
Championships, the gentlemen's singles  
was won by Mr. A. Wallace McGregor,  
Edinburgh, the holder, the runner-up being  
Mr. A. H. Glendinning, India. The ladies'  
singles was won by Mrs. Robin Welsh,  
Edinburgh. The doubles fell to Mr. A. H.  
Glendinning and Mrs. Robin Welsh.

At the Fifteenth Open Lawn Tennis  
Tournament, the gentlemen's singles went to  
Colonel Reid, India, after a final with Mr.  
B. E. Gave, British Consul-General at  
Algiers.

The Rink Championship of the Scottish  
Bowling Association was won by An-  
drew, and the Single-Handed Champion-  
ship by Mr. John M. G. Cathbridge.

At the Celtic Football Club Sports, W.  
R. Applegarth created a Scottish record of  
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personally, £23,155.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Kennedy, Edinburgh;  
ex-Moderator of the United Presbyterian  
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## PREHISTORIC MAN IN BRITAIN.

### New Anatomical Evidence.

Professor F.G. Parsons, in opening a discussion in the Anatomy Section of the Medical Congress on "The Prehistoric History of Man in Britain," said that the subject had already reached the stage when specialization begins, and all he could venture to do was to deal with those points at which he had specially worked and to leave others to fill in the gaps.

### THE RIVER BED TYPE.

Leaving Eolithia and Neanderthaloid man for other speakers, Professor Parsons called attention to a race which, for want of a better name, and following Huxley, he described as the "River Bed type." Of this race contour drawings were shown of eight English and one Continental examples, viewed from the full face (norma facialis), profile (norma lateralis), and vertical (norma verticalis) aspects. These skulls gave all the evidence of being a homogeneous series. Each skull had formed, or would later form, the subject of a separate memoir, and there was every reason to believe that they ranged in time from the Magdalenian culture of the Palaeolithic age to the Neolithic period. From the later periods of the Palaeolithic age to the Neolithic there was a perfect continuity of type, and there was no reason to think that the River Bed type was blotted out and succeeded by a new race in the Neolithic period. After a somewhat technical exposition of how a series of skulls might be dealt with in order to produce type contours of the race by averaging the different measurements, he showed illustrations from the three points of view already mentioned of the so-called River Bed type of skull. The skulls from which this type was produced were: (1) Trent, (2) Manchester Ship Canal, (3) Middleton, (4) Halling, (5) Tilbury, (6) Langwith, (7) English, (8) Cheddar No. 1, and (9) Cheddar No. 2. Of these he laid special stress on the English skull, as showing that the same race of man was found in Belgium as lived on the Continent as in England. He then dealt with the Sully skull recently rediscovered by Dr. Duckworth, and gave his reasons for not being able to agree with Dr. Duckworth that this was one of the River Bed type, but rather for regarding it as that of a Bronze Age man such as found so often in the round barrows in different parts of England.

### BRONZE AGE SKULLS.

Speaking of the Bronze Age of man, with a short, high, and broad cranium, which contrasted so sharply with the long, narrow, oval heads of the River Bed type, Professor Parsons gave a series of type contours of Bronze Age skulls derived in an average of 10 examples found in Great Britain. While the River Bed type was men of some 5 ft. 4 in. or 5 ft. 5 in. height, the Bronze Age men were men of taller, though there was reason to believe that their stature had been over-estimated, and that, instead of averaging 5 ft. 10 in., as was usually believed, 5 ft. 4 in. or 5 ft. 5 in. would be a fairer estimate. Professor Parsons dealt with some recent "discoveries" of these people at Bland-stairs and in York-shire, and said that, though he was at one time a firm believer in the theory that these folk were the Goidelic Keltic who spoke a tongue allied to the Gaelic and Manx, he was now unable to point to a single definite fact which supported this contention. The present state of his knowledge made him regard the round-headed Bronze Age race as an earlier immigration from the Continent, than the long-headed Keltic, and quite distinct from them. He had not yet had time to subject the Neolithic people of our long barrows, to the same exhaustive head measurements as the River Bed and Bronze Age types. A link in our chain was thus missing. But, through the kindness of Professor Keith, of the Royal College of Surgeons, a good deal of material had been placed in his hands for this purpose, and he was hopeful of being allowed to examine more in the museum of the University of Oxford. He had a firm conviction that the skulls of the Neolithic inhabitants of these islands, as well as others from the Continent, would be found to be singularly like those of the River Bed people.

### COMPARISONS WITH MODERN SKULLS.

It would be of great interest to compare the heads of the River Bed race with an average of those of modern Englishmen, but the latter was very difficult to obtain, since most of the skulls in our medical schools come from the Continent. He was, however, able to construct a type contour of the profile view of the River Bed people with one of 30 male skulls from Bodwell, in Northamptonshire. These latter skulls were of medieval Englishmen of the 14th and 15th centuries, which had been obtained from the churchyard and placed in the crypt of Bodwell Church, and it was interesting to note how nearly the River Bed contour coincided with that of the medieval English. The latter were a little shorter and a little fuller in the frontal region, but, unless the contours were superimposed, it would be impossible to distinguish the point of difference.

Finally, Professor Parsons stated his firm belief that some method of making type contours of series of skulls and so eliminating individual variation was a distinct advance in our anthropological methods of contrasting the skulls of different races, though the amount of labour it involved was very great.

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### RACE OF SUPERMEN.

### An American Experiment.

In order to produce a race of supermen and superwomen, American educational authorities are making experiments the novelty of which must appeal even to a public, writes the New York correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." Harvard, America's greatest University, is arranging for a kindergarten class so that the mental development of the child shall be under close observation at the University from start to finish. It is believed that close observation will enable methods to be formulated which will lighten the children's labour and hasten their progress from the kindergarten to the high school, and so to the University.

Now Bryn Mawr College, which is just as famous in the United States as Gorton in England, proposes another development of the super-education programme. Bryn Mawr this autumn will establish an open-air model school for girls, which will give the students the first chance that has ever been offered by an educational institution in America for instruction tending to make girls physically perfect above everything else.

According to Miss M. Carey Thomas, Dean of the College, it will take eleven years to ascertain whether the plan is going to prove a success. They will take twenty young girls as nearly perfect physically as they can get, ranging between 10 and 12 years of age, and train them for seven years in elementary subjects and bring them up as women should be educated. The girls will be trained in the open all the time; they will have all kinds of physical exercises and outdoor life, and when they leave Bryn Mawr they will have not only perfect physical condition to add to them, but will have learned all the rudiments of English, Latin, French, and German, to solve algebraic problems, to draw, to model to appreciate pictures, to interpret music by rhythmic movements, and to express musical impressions by dancing.

At the age of 17 they will be able to enter Bryn Mawr College and complete their classical education. The pupil in the open-air school who passes the best test after seven years' work will receive a \$500 scholarship for her course at Bryn Mawr. She will receive free tuition and all her expenses for four years.

The school will be housed in seven separate one-story class-rooms constructed of wood and glass, and there the pupils will live in winter: huddled in furs and warm clothing. These twenty girls will never breathe the air of a class-room, summer or winter, except where they are housed, and the sides of the rooms are so arranged as to be let down in pleasant weather. In cold weather the girls are to be clothed in Equinox suits. Their hours in the class-room will be from nine till 3.30, and after that they will spend all their time in the air.

By means of open-air deep breathing, hygienic exercises daily, simple life, and rational diet, Bryn Mawr believes that the production of the American superwoman will be only a matter of a few years. The girls themselves seem delighted at the prospect, more especially since it was stated in a medical paper here lately that "starlight baths," that is, sleeping in the open, are the best things possible for the complexion.

Willie Bird tells a story of a husband and wife who were always quarrelling. A friend called one evening and found them in the middle of a row. After the storm had subsided a little he ventured to remonstrate with the husband. "Look here," he said, "you should not quarrel like that, you know. Look at the dog and the cat lying there. They get on very well together."

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Admiralty	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Aialis	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. R. S. Pritchard	Shanghai
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Columbus	sloop	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Cerberus	water tank and tug	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	360	4	5700	—	Mis. Bay
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	430	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
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Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	818	4	1500	Lt.-Comdr. R. D. Martyn	Yankee
Kilnab	river gunboat	1340	—	—	Capt. F. C. G. Pao	Labuan
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Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,100	Capt. E. H. F. Bartlett	Wellington
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	180	2	500	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Shanghai
Moore	river gunboat	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Wellington
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. Malcolm Murray	Yankee
Nightingale	river gunboat	350	6	8300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Mis. Bay
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Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	400	—	—	Capt. H. Nauta	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Dorely	Hongkong
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	8730	12	19,600	Capt. Gout	Hongkong
Decade	French gunboat	645	10	700	Lieut. Yandier	Saigon
Angus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	125	7	600	Lieut. de Jarvillier	Tientsin
Riho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collid	Tientsin
Dordard de Lagres	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Douteux	Tientsin
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Doliz	Saigon
Protos	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Doliz	Saigon
Stryx	French armoured gunboat	1738	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Brande	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
Iberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Roulsen	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquassar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	8	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying ship	1025	10	9000	Comdr. Volain	Saigon
Linden	German cruiser	3800	22	13,500	Capt. v. Rostoff	Swallow
Orion	German armoured cruiser	11,800	36	26,000	Capt. Brueninghaus	Tientsin
Illis	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tientsin
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tientsin
Rürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Miesberger	Hongkong
Orion	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Fils	Yankee
Schaarschorst	German flag ship	11,000	36	26,000	Capt. Rading	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Berenberg	Tientsin
Talca	German torpedo boat	280	4	6000	Offt. z. S. Claussen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	800	10	1250	Comdr. Töcker	Tientsin
Tingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lt. Erha. Speth v. Schulenburg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Offt. z. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Soncini Fioranti	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1707	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patrizia	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Capt. José do Carvalho Craio	Macao

## UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Name.	Class.	Tonn.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Commander.	Last report on
U.S. submarine	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	—	—
Ensign J. O. Van de Carr	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	Cavite
Ensign U. M. Yates	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. O. Van de Carr	Cavite
Ensign U. M. Yates	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign U. M. Yates	Cavite
U.S. protected cruiser	U.S. protected cruiser	3430	10	7500	Com. M. L. Bristol	Cavite
U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	9000	Ensign H. A. Jones	Cavite
U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. T. Hill	Cavite
U.S. gunboat	U.S. gunboat	210	8	250	Ensign W. L. Heilberg	Canton
U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Cavite
U.S. protected cruiser	U.S. protected cruiser	3183	11	10,000	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Cavite
U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. O. A. Woodruff	Cavite
U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. B. H. Green	Cavite
U.S. gunboat	U.S. gunboat	630	4	600	Lt. Comdr. S. Gannon	Shanghai
U.S. gunboat	U.S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Comdr. G. R. Harrell	Shanghai
U.S. station ship	U.S. station ship	1800	6	1100	Lieut. R. V. Lewis	Cavite
U.S. monitor	U.S. monitor	3990	6	3000	Lt. E. P. Swaz	Olongapo
U.S. monitor	U.S. monitor	4094	4	5277	Commander J. V. Chase	Olongapo
U.S. gunboat	U.S. gunboat	943	8	—	Lieut. B. B. Taylor	Cavite
U.S. gunboat	U.S. gunboat	854	2	1600	Lieut. S. W. Wallace	Canton
U.S. gunboat	U.S. gunboat	854	2	1600	Lieut. W. O. Wallace	Cavite
U.S. repair ship	U.S. repair ship	3034	2	908	Lieut. J. J. Hamilton	Shanghai
U.S. gunboat	U.S. gunboat	300	2	908	Lt. Comdr. D. W. Warrick	Swallow
U.S. gunboat	U.S. gunboat	4393	14	1990	Lt. G. C. Diekmann	Shanghai
U.S. gunboat	U.S. gunboat	243	8	320	Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Swallow
U.S. armoured cruiser	U.S. armoured cruiser	8115	14	17,401	Lieut. R. Dur	Shanghai
U.S. gunboat	U.S. gunboat	370	2	208	Comdr. J. F. Hubbard	Hongkong
U.S. gunboat	U.S. gunboat	1307	8	1894	Chief Boatswain P. E. Radcliffe	Olongapo
U.S. tug	U.S. tug	462	—	630	—	—

\* U.S.S. Battleship Flagship of Rear-Admiral R. F. Nicholson, Commander-in-Chief, United States Asiatic Fleet, to report on



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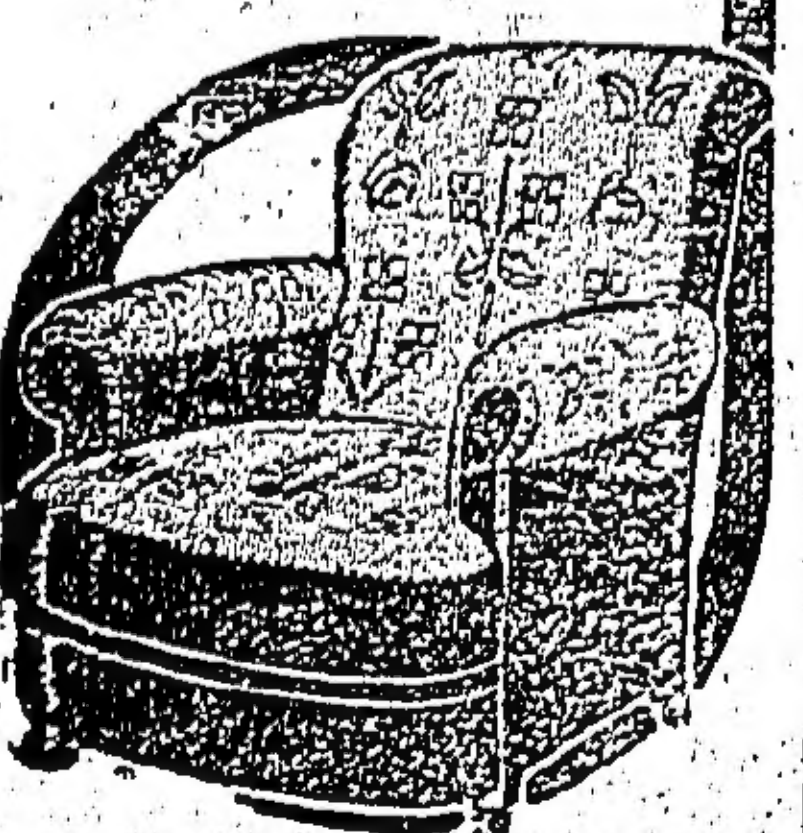
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estate at South Kensington, on which subsequently the South Kensington Museum, the Royal Horticultural Society's Garden, the International Exhibition of 1902, the Albert Memorial Hall, and other institutions have been placed. The success of the 1881 exhibition gave birth to a numerous train of imitations, among them, 1885, the Paris International Exhibition, which although visited by 5,162,330 persons, was not a profitable enterprise. In this, for the first time, international collections of pictures formed an important feature. In 1882 the London International Exhibition, costing £400,000 attracted 5,211,103 visitors, the drawings amounting to £408,550. In 1887 a second international exhibition was opened in Paris, when a portion of the ground was enclosed for reproductions of national habitations, and the life, clothing, food, and domestic habits of the various nationalities were illustrated by families brought from every part of the globe. The attendance numbered 6,805,909, and the receipts came to £420,735. In 1873 the International Exhibition of Vienna was held, and was visited by 6,740,500 persons, who paid £206,477 for admission during six months. In 1876 there was the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, held in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of American independence. The attendance numbered nearly ten millions. It was surpassed, however, by the Paris Exhibition of 1878, on the opening day of which 111,955 persons were admitted, and the total admissions were 16,032,750 and the gross receipts £227,239. The Colonial and Indian Exhibition, held in London in 1886, had an attendance of 5,556,745, and a surplus of £35,285; and the Liverpool Exhibition in the same year had 2,468,098 visitors, the receipts amounting to £131,032 and the expenditure to £150,187. In 1888 the Glasgow Exhibition was open for one hundred and sixty-one days; the total attendance was 5,748,379; the gross receipts were £295,928, with a surplus of £41,970. In 1889 another great Universal Exhibition was held in Paris, far in advance of all its predecessors, occupying a space of 173 acres, with the famous Eiffel Tower as its principal attraction. The next great exhibition was that of Chicago in 1893, on the fourth centenary of the discovery of America by Columbus, when 761,000 persons were admitted in one day, the total attendance for the period during which the exhibition was open being 23,000,000. In 1900 there was another Paris exhibition. The attendance was 50,860,801. There was a second exhibition in Glasgow in 1901, which proved one of the most successful of modern times, with a profit of £35,216. The total admissions numbered 11,496,120, and a third exhibition was held in 1911. The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, in 1901, was succeeded by the assassination by a Polish anarchist of President McKinley. In 1904 was held the St. Louis Exhibition in the United States, covering an area of 1,340 acres. The Franco-British Exhibition held at Shepherd's Bush, London, in 1908, proved a great success. In 1910 there was a Japanese-British Exhibition in the same premises, and also an Exposition at Brussels, a large portion of which was destroyed by a fire, in which the British section suffered. Of recent years "floating exhibitions" of commercial products and manufactured goods shown on specially chartered vessels have been organized. The ships go round the world, staying for longer or shorter periods at all important trading ports. A British exhibition of the kind was organized in 1906.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two further cases of bubonic plague have been reported. The total for the year is now 333.

The police have been informed by a reliable dealer at 71 Temple Street, Yamaichi, that he lost two bullocks yesterday.

The thief employed by the "China Mail," Ltd., collected \$1,100 on behalf of the firm between the 2nd and 9th inst., and has since absconded. The theft has been reported to the police.

A Japanese merchant named Takeshi of 36 Praya East has reported to the police that yesterday someone entered his premises by the kitchen door and stole sixteen pieces of clothing, value \$98, two pairs of shoes valued at \$10 and a hat valued at \$2.

The death took place in the Government Civil Hospital to-day of Constable Laughton. The deceased, who joined the Hongkong Police about eighteen months ago, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. He was transferred from the R.O.Y.L.I. to the police, and was a fine athletic fellow, whose loss will be keenly felt by his comrades.

Five dead bodies of Chinese have been picked up in the district by the police. The bodies of children were found at Yau-nai, Tsim Tse, Tai, and Yau-nai break-water. A woman aged about nineteen was found floating in the harbour near the Canton wharf, and the body of a man was removed from a boat at Shaukiwan. The latter was suspected to be a case of plague.

In the Summary Court this morning six Chinese firms obtained judgment, with costs, against the Tai Kwong Hon Restaurant and Ho Yek Man, a partner therein, the amounts of the claims being \$263.72, \$341.64, \$81.98, \$843.20 and \$890.54. Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the plaintiffs; the defendants did not appear and were not represented.

It was unfortunate that just as the band of the 26th Punjab was about to commence at North Point last night, a heavy shower of rain fell. Many cars returned home by the same train cars that took them to the bathing beach. The rain, however, held up after a short time, and the band was able to play a splendid programme of music, which was thoroughly appreciated. We understand that several novelties are being arranged by the Tramway Company for the concluding "bad night" next Tuesday.

A plucky rescue from drowning was effected yesterday by Mr. H. Dreyer, of Messrs Skid and Co. Crossing by the 7.15 a.m. ferry from Kowloon he noticed a Chinese, who had fallen or jumped from the steam launch Hang On, floating face downward. Mr. Dreyer took off his coat, and dived from the upper deck and swam towards the man, who sank just before he reached him. Diving again, Mr. Dreyer brought him to the surface, and soon afterwards he was got aboard and sent to hospital. Several Chinese followed Mr. Dreyer into the water and numerous life belts were thrown by passengers.

William Church, 60, an accountant, of no fixed abode, was charged in London on remand with having in his possession three Japanese bonds which he knew to have been stolen. He was charged with having been taken from Coventry Police Court, where he had been charged, "that, being late of Water-Street, Yokohama, Japan, he did have in his possession on June 20, at Mincing-lane, London, the sum of £1,000, the property of Messrs. Alfred Herbert, Limited, the Butts, Coventry, which had been embezzled in Yokohama. Ultimately the case was adjourned for eight weeks for the attendance of witnesses from Japan.

The police-court proceedings against 14 Chinese Brethren of the Glasgow steamship "Norman March," who were alleged to have mutilated the high seas, were concluded at Liverpool on 9th ult. The Brethren had endeavoured to evade the immigration laws at Key West, and the steamer was renewed at New Orleans, while after the vessel left that port the men rushed the engine-room. The third engineer was violently assaulted with a spangas, and an officer was kicked, and in a scuffle that ensued knives and shotguns were used. So great was the trouble that the ship had to put into New York. The defence was that the men were provoked. Describing two men, Ah Pow and Ah Nam, as the ringleaders, the Stipendiary Magistrate sentenced them to three months' imprisonment each, regretting that the law allowed no severer penalty. The others were each fined \$50, with costs, and were ordered to forfeit two days' pay. The Stipendiary Magistrate expressed the opinion that the ship's officers had performed their duty under exceptionally trying circumstances.

Sir Edward and Lady Schaffer have left for the Olympic for New York, on route to San Francisco and Japan.

The late Mr. Laurence Reynolds Yalman, aged 39, of Kuala Lumpur, left estate of the value of £10,647.

Mr. Henry Humphreys, who is now convalescent, is leaving by the C.P.M. line Express of Russia to-day for Japan on holiday.

Mr. Cameron Forbes, who during his brief stay in the Colony has been the guest of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, left yesterday by the M.M. steamer "Stallion" for America via India and Eng. J.

## DOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

This evening at 8.30 o'clock, the new Docean Girls' School in King's Park, Kowloon, will be formally opened.

The school's history.

The Docean Girls' School is a descendant from the Docean Native Female School which was in existence at least 50 years ago when a Crown Lease of the site of the present Docean Boys' School in Bonham Road was granted to the Female School.

In 1870 the Docean Boys' School was started on the same site, and the girls were transferred to "Fairies" where a very successful school was carried on by the late Miss Eyre and Miss Johnstone and others.

In 1899 under the late Bishop Hoare and Mrs. Hoare it was decided to revive the Docean Girls' School as an English School for the education of girls of European and mixed parentage and to confine "Fairies" to Chinese girls. A lease of Rose Villa (opposite the Boys' School) was obtained from the late Mr. Granville Sharp, and the School was carried on there under the supervision of the Bishop, the Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral and a Committee of ladies, with Miss Skipton as Superintendent.

Recently Rose Villa was sold to Chinese, who proceeded to build a number of houses on the old ground which had formed the children's playground, and this and the extraordinary amount of new buildings in the neighbourhood rendered the site unsuitable for a girls' school.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Legard was approached with a view to obtaining a new site for the School and took up the proposal with much sympathy and energy, with the result that finally the sanction of the Secretary of State was obtained to the grant of 33,000 square feet of land at the Western edge of King's Park, Kowloon, in the angle formed by the junction of Gascoyne and Jordan Roads.

The question of building funds was then considered by the Committees of the Boys' and Girls' Schools, and in February 1912 the Committee of the Docean School and Orphanage, recognising that the education of girls was as much within its scope as that of boys, decided to contribute \$10,000 out of its reserve fund towards a building fund. In making this contribution the Committee was influenced by the fact that whilst the Boys' School had been enjoying the advantage of the land and buildings originally granted to the Docean Female School rent free for many years, the Girls' School had been handicapped since its commencement by this payment of a heavy rent.

The Government also promised a Building Grant under the Education Grant Code of not more than \$10,000.

Mr. A. Bryer, of Messrs. Leigh & Orange, designed the new buildings including a principal's house, dormitories, school rooms and sick wards, but owing to a claim put forward by the Military Authorities operations were delayed for nearly nine months. Finally it was found necessary to pay to the Military Authorities a premium of 12½ cents per square foot for the land, and it was decided to proceed with a part of the original design only, and in the beginning of November last a contract was designed with Yik Loong to erect the building for \$29,000. To this must be added cost of land, 4,123 Architects' Commission about 1,150 Making a total of \$44,273.

Or allowing a margin for contingencies \$47,000.

It was found necessary to transfer the contract from Yik Loong to Messrs. Wong Tong Kee and Cheung Kam Po, who took over the work with great energy and succeeded in completing the school at the end of August, when the Superintendent and staff transferred from their old home in Rose Villa to the new building.

Thanks are due to the Architects for reducing their commission, to the China Light and Power Co. for installing electric light at cost price and charging a reduced rate, and to Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. and Messrs. C. E. Warren and Co. for reduced charges.

The Building Committee is composed of representatives of the Boys' and Girls' Schools and consists of the Bishop, the Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, Miss Montague Harston, Mrs. Thelma Skipton (the Superintendent) and Messrs. Henry Humphreys, G. F. Ansell, and P. L. Bowley, the last named being secretary for Honorary Treasurer. A list of subscribers is appended; the total amount to date is \$10,170.47.

## DOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Mr. Leung Yan Po 100  
Mr. Ng Hon Tsz 100  
Mrs. Sedman, Harston and 100  
Marriott 100  
Mr. Ellis Radcliffe 100  
Mr. Sum Pak Ming 100  
Mr. Siu Ying Chow 100  
Mr. Ho Ying 100  
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Mr. H. A. Nisbet 20  
Dr. and Mrs. Hooley 20  
Mr. Tam Pak Shu 20  
Mr. She Po Sham 20  
Mr. Lo Shu Hoi 20  
Mr. M. A. Razack 20  
Mr. Ur Kam Wa 20  
Mr. J. J. Stodart Kennedy 20  
Mr. Bullock 20  
Mr. J. F. Wright 20  
Mr. Choe Po Sion 20  
Mr. D. V. Stevenson 20  
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Mr. M. J. Patell 20  
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The upper floor of the building will accommodate 60 or 70 boarders, 4 teachers, a matron and superintendent.

The schoolroom (excluding the dining-room) contains an area of about 1,500 square feet, providing sufficient seating accommodation under the regulations of the Education Code for 150 girls.

The walls are of red brick plastered and colour washed, the school-room floors of Mirabon hard wood on concrete, the floors of all the other rooms of teak, while all verandahs, bath rooms, lavatories, &c. are laid with Belgian tiles on concrete. The rooms on the ground floor have no ceilings, the upper floors are carried on steel joists, and the upper rooms are culled with wood under a pitched roof.

All woodwork, except the sliding partitions and handrails which are dull polished, is painted white, internally and green externally, and the walls are coloured washed a light shade, giving the whole building an appearance of airiness and coolness. The whole building is lighted throughout by electricity supplied by the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., the water service was installed by Messrs. C. E. Warren & Co., and all the brass furniture of doors, windows and shutters was obtained from England.

The fees are arranged so as to render the school generally self-supporting if no allowance is made for cost of land and building, but as orphans and children of indigent parents are received either free or at reduced rates, the necessary for the Committee to appeal to the charitable public for support of these cases, as the school has no endowment.

It may be safely stated that the majority of schools in the Old Country and this Colony, except private schools, are run for personal profit, are housed in buildings which have either been given or erected by public benefactors or out of the public revenue, so that (apart from the provision for orphans above mentioned) the Docean Girls' School should not be described as a "Charity School," and no parents should refrain on that ground from availing themselves of the first-class English education provided by this school in a refined environment and a Christian atmosphere.

## DEATH OF FATHER GONCALVES.

The Rev. Father Joao Goncalves, one of the superiors of the Jesuit Fathers who were in Macao in the early eighties, died last night at the Spanish Dominican Convent.

He had recently been attached to a mission at Sui Hing, on the West River, and was being medically attended in Hongkong on account of an attack of paralysis. He was sixty-six years old.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General to-day:—

MANILA, 11.10 a.m., Sept. 10.  
Cyclone or Typhoon S.E. of Molocosa moving W.

## SANITARY BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held at the Board Room yesterday. Mr. D. W. Trimmer (President) presided, and there were also present:—Hon. Mr. E. A. Howett, C.M.G., Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Colonel Younan (Principal Medical Officer), Dr. W. W. Peirce (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Chan Kai Ming, Mr. Ng Hon Tsz and Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands (Secretary).

There was little business of public interest. On August 27 the Secretary wrote to the Government forwarding a resolution requesting that in view of the outbreak of cholera the reclamation of the foreborders at Wanchai Bay and Shaukiwan be expedited and encouraged, and yesterday a formal acknowledgment of receipt of the resolution was read.

The remainder of the business was of a routine nature.

## COOLIES' CLAN FIGHT.

A fight between coolies of the Hakkas and Punti clans had its sequel in the Police Court to-day when a Chinese was charged before Mr. Hazeland with wounding another man on the arm by throwing a bowl at him. Inspector Grant stated that Hakkas and Puntis were employed by the contractor at 180 Chatham Road, Hung Hom.

A fight arose between the clans owing to the theft of a pair of shoes. When one man accused another of the theft, the personal quarrel gradually grew into a general melee, during which the defendants threw a rice bowl at the complainant and a tin can.

Inspector Grant smilingly added that the Puntis got the better of the affair as three Hakkas suffered wounds. There had been previous trouble between the clans owing to small thefts.

Both the complainant and the defendant were bound over, and were told by the Magistrate that the Hakkas and Puntis must try to behave themselves.

The man who was alleged to have stolen the shoes was next brought before the Court, and stated that he took them by mistake, thinking that they were his own. Defendant was discharged.

To pen a good love-letter you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say, and to finish without knowing what you have written.

The parish council at Crowborough, Sussex, have given orders for the alteration of a little recently erected owing to the fact that ladies wearing tight skirts cannot get over it. It will probably be replaced by something more stylish.

TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil will effectually cure the most stubborn case of dysentery. It is especially good for summer diarrhoea in children. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RAILWAY DISASTER  
AVERTED.EXPRESS'S MIRACULOUS  
ESCAPE.

LONDON, Sept. 10. The Caledonian Railway's Edinburgh express going towards Glasgow had a miraculous escape at Levenston. Seventeen trucks ran away from a siding and collided with a signal box, obstructing the main line. Fortunately, the express smashed the obstruction and kept the rails.

EXTRAORDINARY AVIATION  
INCIDENT.FOUR SOMERSAULTS IN  
THE AIR.

LONDON, Sept. 10. An aviator, testing an army aeroplane at Farnham, Surrey, at a height of two thousand feet, lost control, and after turning four somersaults, recovered and landed safely.

## THE DUBLIN STRIKE.

## BOATS UNABLE TO DISCHARGE.

LONDON, Sept. 10. The strike in Dublin, which still continues, is upsetting the cross-Channel cargo traffic. The London and North Western boats are unable to discharge at Dublin, and have returned to Holyhead, where they are discharging goods, which are being returned to senders by rail.

## FRANCE AND GREECE.

## "A PIQUANT SITUATION."

LONDON, Sept. 10. A piquant situation has been caused by the speeches of the Kaiser and King Constantine. The latter is to visit Paris shortly, but even in official circles it is said that it is difficult to forecast the reception that will be accorded him owing to the indignation of Paris. France has been proud of her officers reorganising the Greek army, and the brilliant superiority of its French weapons. Moreover, France has supported Greek claims even against Russia.

## JAPAN AND CHINA.

THE DEMONSTRATIONS  
IN TOKYO.

TOKYO, Sept. 9. The anti-Chinese demonstrations on account of the Nanking murders are being continued. The Premier told political deputations that the Government did not intend to mobilise, but would deal firmly with Chinese problems.

## APOLOGY FROM CHINA.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking telegraphs that the Government has apologised to Japan for the killing of Japanese subjects at Nanking, and has ordered an enquiry.

CHANCELLOR'S LAND  
CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Sept. 9. Mr. Lloyd George has informed a correspondent that his land campaign will be inaugurated at a meeting at Bedford on October 11.

## GERMAN ARMY MANOEUVRES.

A ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP  
ACHIEVEMENT.

FRIDBURG, Sept. 9. A feature of Monday's manoeuvres was that the airship command by Count Zeppelin destroyed an enemy's aeroplane station and eluded pursuing aeroplanes.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The papers state that the Prince of Wales remains at Oxford until the end of the summer term of 1914, when he expects to qualify for his degree. His Royal Highness will start on a year's tour of the empire with his brother, Prince Albert, in the spring of 1915. His Majesty the King is anxious that the Prince of Wales should be prominently identified with the Principality, where he wishes to have his residence.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

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## HOME RACING.

ST. LEGER PROBABLES  
AND BETTING.

LONDON, Sept. 10. The probable starters and jockeys in the St. Leger, which takes place to-day at Doncaster, are: Agadoo, Maher, Kingsborough, Wm. Griggs, Arda, Earl, Bachelor's Wedding, Donoghue, Birmingham, Whalley, Curragh, Stern, Jameson, Walter Griggs, Louvois, Sarby, Willy Nilly, F. Ballock, Night Hawk, Wheatley, Roseworthy, Higgs, Sermond, Spear, White Magic, Woodton, no jockeys, Cantelover and Taaletti.

## LATER.

Cantelover has been withdrawn. The Betting now is 5 to 2 against Louvois; 9 to 2 against Agadoo; 100 to 7 against Curragh; 40 to 1 against Jameson.

## LATEST BETTING.

At midnight the betting was 5 to 2 against Louvois, 5 to 1 against Agadoo; 11 to 2 against Bachelor's Wedding; 100 to 6 against Curragh and Arda; 20 to 1 against Taaletti; 25 to 1 against Birmingham, 100 to 3 against Sermond; 40 to 1 against Jameson; 40 to 1 against Kingsborough.

## THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES.

Intense interest is being taken in the Champagne Stakes, Tetrarch beating Stormway in a canter by three lengths. They are the best two-year-olds. This victory maintains Tetrarch's phenomenal form and unbeaten record.

PORTLAND'S REPUBLICAN  
CONGRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 10. A Portland message says that Maine has elected a Republican Congress, with a plurality of 553 over the Democrats, and the Progressives a poor third. Previously, Wilson had a plurality of 1426 over Roosevelt, with the Republicans third.

CANADA AND THE PANAMA  
EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Sept. 10. A telegram from Ottawa states that at the opening of the Central Canada Exhibition, Mr. Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, referred to the decisions of Great Britain and Germany not to participate in the San Francisco Exhibition and emphasised that Canadian Cabinet Ministers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others would be present and that the Dominion must be worthily represented. The completion of the Panama Canal would revolutionise Canada's commerce and consequently it was desirable that Canada should have the best exhibit in her history.

Mr. W. T. White, the Minister of Finance, in the course of a speech subsequently, said that he would be glad to grant a reasonable appropriation to advance the Dominion's agricultural interests.

## BRITISH POLITICS.

## THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS.

LONDON, Sept. 9. With reference to the rumours of a General Election, the Daily Chronicle says it has been informed that the Government is making all plans on the assumption that the present Parliament will survive until 1915. The Government is determined that plural voting shall receive the benefit of the Parliament Act, and is unwavering in its intention to place Home Rule on the Statute Book before it leaves office. It is highly probable that an election will be held before the Irish Parliament is in being at the day of meeting of that Parliament will be at least a year and perhaps fifteen months later than the passage of the Bill. The Liberals are confident of winning the election of 1915. They are hoping for an accession of strength in the Land campaign, and are believing that the Insurance Act will then be an invaluable asset.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMAN NAVAL AIRSHIP  
DESTROYED.

## SIXTEEN PERISH.

HELSINGLAND, Sept. 10. A German naval airship has been destroyed. She sunk in a gale eighteen miles off Helsingland. Sixteen people perished.

"THE TIMES" AND JAPAN'S  
ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

"The Times" expresses the opinion in an article that the murder of Mr. Morioka Abe, Director of the Political Bureau of the Foreign Office, is more deplorable than the Nanking outrage, because although the Japanese Government remains calm, the supposed motive for the crime indicates that the tide of popular passion is less controllable than during the Meiji era. It trusts that the Japanese demand for reparation will be less violent than a naval demonstration, which will probably cause the downfall of Yuan Shih Kai. The problem confronting Japan in China is identical with strong government of the Republic, for which Yuan Shih Kai is best qualified, though the methods he employs are unfortunate. It did not appear that he tried to restrain the excesses of the troops. While favouring the continued support of President Yuan at present, "The Times" insists upon his Government changing its attitude with regard to the loan and the application of the money. Otherwise they might find it difficult to replenish the cash-box. Unless an effort is soon made to fulfil the loan conditions, the time may come when even the policy of Yuan Shih Kai will be deemed a failure.

## (Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

## JAPANESE AND NANKING.

## CRUISERS ARRIVE.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 10. Three Japanese cruisers and a gunboat have arrived at Nanking, and a landing party has been sent ashore to protect the interests of Japanese residents.

THE QUESTION OF COM-  
PENSATION.

PEKING, Sept. 10. The opinion expressed in diplomatic circles with regard to the murder of Japanese residents of Nanking by Chang Hsun's troops is that the Chinese Government should apologise and compensate the relatives of the victims, and that there is no reason for the Japanese Government to make extraordinary demands.

## HUNTING DR. SUN.

## BANISHMENT ASKED FOR.

PEKING, Sept. 10. The Foreign Department of the Chinese Government has requested the Japanese Minister to urge his government not to allow Dr. Sun Yat Sen to remain in Japan.

## COMMISSIONERS TO TIBET.

PEKING, Sept. 10. Liu Yu Lin the Commissioner appointed to represent the Chinese Government in the negotiations with Tibet, will leave on the 13th inst. via Hongkong.

## THE REVOLT.

HUNG HAK FU, the rebel leader in Chunching, Szechuan Province, has been defeated by the Northern troops and has fled to Yanshou City. It is reported that Liu Chan Chan's troops will be ordered to the south, either to Hunan or Canton.

It is rumoured that Chingtu, the capital of Szechuan, is besieged by rebels.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
EXECUTED.

PEKING, Sept. 4. Consular telegrams from Kiating state that Hsu Li-chun, a member of the House of Representatives, was executed at Kiating on September 1.—Reuter.

## RHEUMATISM.

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ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION  
OF BANK NOTES."Breeze" Between Magistrate and  
Solicitor.

At the Magistrate's to-day before Mr. Brice, three Chinese were charged with being in unlawful possession of Canton bank notes to the value of about \$87,000 at Yumatti.

Mr. F. H. L. Bowley, prosecuted for the police, and Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton defended all three men.

Mr. Bowley said that the charges were against Wong Tsz Sun, for possession of \$4,500; Ma Yik Fai, for possession of \$40,000; and Ma Kwai for possession of \$22,500. The first defendant was arrested early in the afternoon at the back of a money changer's shop at 101, Shanghai Street, Yumatti. He was carrying a small bag and was taken to Yumatti Police Station. The bag was found to contain \$9,262 in Hongkong bank notes. The police went to the money changer's shop and found \$4,500 in Kwong King notes. The first prisoner had immediately before exchanged these Canton notes for the Hongkong notes. The first defendant stated that he had received the money from the wife of Ma Yik Tsz to change. On the same afternoon he was sitting on the Yumatti ferry launch, alongside Yumatti wharf. They had two bags (produced) and one of them stated that a man named Chin Puk Chai had told them to take the boxes to an egg shop. One box contained \$40,000 in Canton notes, and the other box contained \$22,500 in Canton notes.

Chinese constable No. 145 deposed to effecting the arrest of the three defendants. The first was arrested at 2.30, and the other two at 5.30.

In reply to Mr. Brutton, witness said that the sergeant tried to force the locks of the bags with his own keys. No keys were found on the defendants. Witness was present when the notes were counted, but he could not say how much there was.

A "SNEEZE."

Mr. Brutton questioned the witness at some length as to the amount of the notes, and witness said he did not know how much the value was.

Mr. Brutton had repeated the question several times, when the request came from the Bench that Mr. Brutton would not bully the witness.

Mr. Brutton said the man knew the amount, and he would prove it from the witness' own mouth.

Mr. Orme said they must have a cross-examination bearing on the case, and asked Mr. Brutton to go on with something dealing with the charge.

Mr. Brutton: You do not know my defence. I decline to be brow-beaten by the Bench. (To witness) Tell me whether people have been convicted on your evidence before?

Mr. Orme pointed out that the man was a constable.

Mr. Brutton: There is a Court of Appeal, your Worship and I hope you will remember it. Do you mind allowing me to cross-examine? If so, I want it in writing.

Mr. Orme: I refuse to accept anything that has reference to this case. Mr. Brutton: I am the best judge of what my defence is. Still I go on with my cross-examination?

Mr. Orme: I wish you would cross-examine him. This is an extraordinary waste of time.

Mr. Brutton: Entirely owing to your conduct.

Mr. Orme: You will either sit down or leave the Court. I am not going to be spoken to by the Bench.

Mr. Orme said that Mr. Brutton was trying to frighten the witness. He was getting excited and trembling as to what he should say.

Mr. Brutton: I appreciate that. That is the whole thing—I wanted.

Mr. Brutton said the amounts in the charge had been amended that day to sums that they had not found before, and he wanted to get an explanation from a man who was present.

Mr. Bowley said the change in the amounts was not at all extraordinary. When the contents of the boxes were looked at, the notes were found to be done up in bundles, and they had been estimated by the number of bundles. The bundles of notes were re-estimated in his office the previous day, and in going through them they found that the previous conclusion was wrong.

Mr. Brutton: If it is only an estimate I will not carry it any further.

Mr. Bowley: This officer knows nothing about it.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

## WHY NAPOLEON DIED.

CANCER THEORY REJECTED BY A MEDICAL  
LECTURE.

Napoleon's last illness—a subject of frequent dispute among medical men—was discussed recently by the History of Medicine section of the Medical Congress.

Seven British doctors attended the Emperor, and, after a post-mortem examination, they arrived at the conclusion that he died from cancer of the stomach.

At the meeting, Dr. Arnold Chaplin, aided with Professor Keith's view that the cause of death was fever, due to endemic causes.

Dr. Guthrie, who accepted the cancer theory, sought to show that at the close of his life Napoleon suffered from hypochondria—a comparatively new disease due to the regression of a small gland in the base of the head. In this disease hair disappears from the head and body, and fat grows where there should be suppleness. The body assumes a feminine appearance. The speaker said that Dr. Guthrie, in tracing the Emperor's mental change towards the close of his life, "is that Napoleon became a bore."

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A WITNESS'S CHARACTER.

AN IMPOSITION WITHDRAWS.

Before the Paines Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, in the Summary Court this afternoon, the hearing was continued of an action in which the Kwong Mi Cheong, a constable, of 129 Des Voeux Road, is claiming from Lau Fu Hong, a trader carrying on business at 183 Des Voeux Road, the sum of \$409.08, money expended for and on behalf of defendant by plaintiff at his request.

Mr. Crow, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, represented plaintiff, and Mr. Jackson of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master was for the defendant. The manager of the plaintiff firm as to an allegation made against his character by Mr. Jackson, who at the last hearing stated that the witness was a "bad man" and a "thief," was put in the stocks for "arrogance." Had he been thrown, he said, and he would show that none of it would stick.

Mr. Jackson withdrew the statement. He found that the witness was not put in the stocks because he paid money out of court and the charge was withdrawn.

The witness, in reply to Mr. Crow's questions, stated that last year he chopped a certain firm and regularly made up against his character by Mr. Jackson, who at the last hearing stated that the witness was a "bad man" and a "thief," was put in the stocks for "arrogance." Had he been thrown, he said, and he would show that none of it would stick.

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